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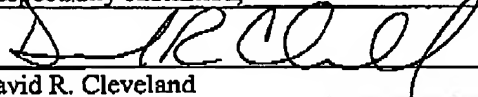
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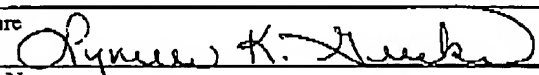
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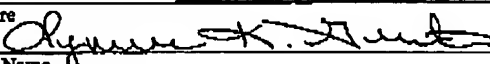
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Dear Sir:

The items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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International Search Reports which are the communications referred to above. For the convenience of the Examiner, the International Application Number for each Search Report corresponds to a U.S. Application as follows:

<u>International Application No.</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, with the next official communication.

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